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**Response Under 37CFR 1.116-
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this response due June 17, 2008. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to enter and consider the present remarks even though submitted after final. Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance.